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CARGO COVER SIDE STORAGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING

Examiner: Kiran B. Patel

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Applicants elect Species I directed to Figures 1-8, 11. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-14, 16-19 and 21 are currently classified as generic. In addition to the generic claims, claims 5 and 15 are also readable on Species I. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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